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Applicant: H. KAWANISHI et al. Conf.: 9854  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE WITH SPOT-  
SIZE CONVERTER AND METHOD FOR  
FABRICATING THE SAME

**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

May 8, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to the request by the Examiner in the Office Action dated February 21, 2002, the attached 2 corrected formal drawings should be made part of the record in the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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